IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA AUGUSTA DIVISION

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After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), to which objections have been filed. (Doc. no. 12.) Plaintiff argues Defendants are not entitled to judicial immunity because they acted outside their legitimate scope of judicial authority. (<u>Id.</u>) In support, Plaintiff attached, as exhibits, docket filings from his various Superior Court of Richmond County cases. (Doc. no. 12-1.) Contrary to Plaintiff's contentions, the docket filings bolster, rather than refute, the Magistrate Judge's finding Defendants performed quintessential judicial functions by screening, consolidating, and dismissing Plaintiff's complaints when he failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.

Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as its opinion, OVERRULES Plaintiff's objections, DISMISSES Plaintiff's complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and CLOSES this

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civil action.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of 10 cresher, 2020, at Augusta, Georgia.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA